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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In the matter of the above-identified application, the
applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of
time to permit filing a response within the first month
subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set
in the Office Action of June 11, 2001. A credit card payment
in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the
requested extension of time is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account
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Respectfully submitted,

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